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A RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

600 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A Russian official report, received
by wireless, says:
We attacked the heights on the
Rumanian front southward of Mount
Botoch, taking 600 prisoners, 3
cannon and 16 machine-guns.

LATER.

A Russian official report, received
by wireless, states:
After an artillery bombardment
we attacked the Botoch heights and
broke through a stubborn resistance.

We repulsed six persistent attacks
in the Tatroch Valley and surprised
and annihilated a Bulgarian field
post.

In Dobrudja, attacks at Matchin
pressed back our detachments which
commenced to withdraw towards
Braila.

SNOW IN CAUCASUS.

There has been a severe snow-
storm over the whole of the Caucasus
front. The snow is deeper than a
man's height.

A GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report, received
by wireless, states:

General Mackensen has conquered
the sector north-west of Focani and
repulsed a strong Russian cavalry
force westward of the mouth of the
Buzaul.

Germans and Bulgars stormed and
captured the stubbornly defended
villages of Macin and Jijila and took
a thousand prisoners. This clears
Dobrudja, except a narrow strip in
the direction of Galatz, where the
Russian rearwards are holding the
ground.

ITALIAN FRONT.

DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY'S
DEFENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

An Italian official communiqué reports
that reciprocal artillery activity in Carso
resulted in the destruction of enemy
defences south-west of Castagnavizza.

ISSUE OF BRITISH TREASURY BILLS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Bank of England announces
that the issue of Treasury Bills is
suspended.

INDIAN REPRESENTATION AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Indianman has collected the
opinions of several distinguished
Anglo-Indians on the subject of the
representation of India at the Im-
perial Conference.

Sir John Hewitt hopes that one
of the advisers from India may be
an Indian of broad, statesmanlike
imperial ideas.

Sir William Birdwood says he
altogether supports the representa-
tion of India by a non-official Indian
like the Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh,
as well as by an official European or
Indian member.

Colonel Yate, M.P., hopes that
one official representative will be
specially selected as the personal
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who have fought so well and the
Cypriots and Peoples who by contribu-
tions have helped so well to main-
tain the Imperial cause.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

150 MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Admiralty transport *Terapia* was
sunk by submarine in bad weather in
the Mediterranean on Monday.

Four military officers and 146 men
are missing.
The ship's casualties are not yet
known. It is hoped that the only
officers missing are the Surgeon and
Chief Engineer.

"THE LADY IN THE CASE."

FURTHER DETAILS.

MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST AND
THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The report of the Military Court
held on December 29th, gives details of
the case of 2nd-Lieut. Patrick Barrett
of the Welsh Fusiliers. It says that
when Barrett was recommended for a
commission his claims were supported by
Major-General Sir John Stevens Cowans
and Mrs. Cornwallis West. The last-
named took a more than ordinary
interest in Barrett, who failed to
respond. Eventually he wrote Mrs.
Cornwallis West a letter of re-
monstrance, which the latter sent to his
Commander, as a result of which Barrett
was censured and transferred to another
Battalion.

The report characterises Mrs. Corn-
wallis West's conduct as "highly
discreditable, both in her behaviour
towards Barrett before his letter and
her vindictive attempts to injure him
afterwards, and her untruthful evidence
before the Court."

Mrs. Cornwallis West's attempt to
influence the War Office is also
mentioned in the case of Brigadier Owen
Thomas.

LATER.

The Committee in their Report
regret that Mrs. West holds positions
of some importance in the various public
war work Associations in Denbighshire,
and they express the opinion that the
correspondence of Major-General
Cowans and Mrs. West indicates on the
part of Major-General Cowans not
merely indecorous but a departure
from official propriety.

The Report states that Major-General
Cowans disclosed official information to
Mrs. West and implicated the War
Office which was then ignorant of Mrs.
West's complaints. It mentions that
Major-General Cowans told Mrs. West
that he would fight for her if he had
time.

[There are two ladies bearing the
name of Mrs. Cornwallis West—one the
wife of Mr. William Cornwallis
West, Lord Lieutenant of Denbighshire
since 1872 and Hon. Colonel of the 4th
East. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; the other
is Lady Randolph Churchill who married
Mr. George Cornwallis West in 1900.
The reference to Denbighshire in the
foregoing telegram points to Mrs.
William Cornwallis West being the lady
referred to—Ed.]

A GERMAN REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The French Admiralty denies abso-
lutely a German wireless announce-
ment of the torpedoing of the
battleship *Veritas*.

(Continued on Page 5.)

THE PEACE TERMS CORRECTION.

A telegram in last night's issue
stated that Count Andrássy had
announced that the peace terms of the
Central Powers had been communicated
to President Wilson.

A later telegram corrected this
message. It should have stated that
the terms will be communicated to
President Wilson.

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GERMAN FATHER'S CHILDREN.

BROTHER AND SISTER TO STAY IN ENGLAND.

It is contrary to public policy to send the British-born children of a repatriated German to join their father in Germany, decided the Court of Appeal recently on the appeal of their mother, now Duchesse de Chateau-Thierry.

Sir Edward Carson appeared to oppose Mr. Justice Shearman's order that the daughter, aged 17, and the son, of 14, of Herr Oscar Uhlig, should be sent to the latter in Germany upon his undertaking that the boy should go to school at Geneva, and that the girl should live near him.

He also contested the refusal of the judges to accede to a summons by the mother asking for the custody of the boy. The Duchesse had taken proceedings in the Court of Chancery to make the children wards of Court.

Counsel said the father was a German who carried on business in this country for many years. The lady was Dutch by birth, her father having been a Pole naturalised in Holland. She married Uhlig in February 1893, and there were two children, who were brought up as British subjects. In 1913 differences arose, and eventually a deed of separation was entered into. In August 1915 the father, then interned, petitioned for divorce, the Duc de Chateau-Thierry being the co-respondent, and a decree was granted on December 6 last.

CHILDREN'S WISHES.

Sir E. Carson said the decree was made absolute on June 25 last, and on June 30 the father was repatriated. He was still in Germany. On July 27 the lady married her present husband. He urged that it was not the policy of our law to send British subjects away during war to go back to their father in Germany, and Mr. Justice Shearman had ascertained the views of the children before the orders in question.

Lord Justice Warrington remarked that these children had been brought up here with English ideas, and it was proposed to take them away as an experiment, not merely of war, but of great bitterness, and there was evidence that the boy only spoke German with difficulty.

The Master of the Rolls: "Is there good nourishing food in Germany just now?"

Mr. Hume Williams: "There is sufficient in Switzerland, and the best air in the world."

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said it was a startling proposition that these Courts might send to an enemy country British subjects who would be guilty of treason if they took up arms against this country. The Court decided to send the matter back to the judges to consider what provision ought to be made for the custody, maintenance, and education of the two children, indicating at the same time that it would not be right to order them to be sent out to Germany. The hardship on the father could not outweigh all the other considerations, including the hardship to the mother and public policy.

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In the annual report presented by the committee of the Egypt Exploration Fund at the general meeting held at Burlington House, reports the London Times of November 18, it was stated that no work of exploration in Egypt was carried out last winter, and, owing to the war, none can be undertaken at present. The committee, however, are engaged on a general scheme for the resumption of operations at the earliest opportunity, on a large scale. Increased support is needed, and the committee urge that since Egypt has been proclaimed a British protectorate the responsibility of the society for all that relates to its ancient records and history has become more definite. There is no lack of sites from which it is most desirable to recover without delay all that remains. The committee have decided to present to the library of the University of Louvain a set of the fund's publications. Dr. E. P. Grenfell, who is engaged in editing the Oxyrhynchus papyri for the Græco-Roman Branch of the fund, gave an account of the contents of the 15th volume, which is to be issued next month. The most important section is that concerning the Senate which was established at Oxyrhynchus in A.D. 252. It was based on a Greek model, and for a century the municipality enjoyed a position of freedom in movement; but early in the fourth century most of its powers were usurped by a central administration.

THE PUNISHMENT FOR SENATORS.

The section also includes a decree of the Emperor Constantine, probably issued in A.D. 315, on the behaviour of Senators, which declares that "if a Senator strikes or causes in an unbecoming manner the President or another Senator, he shall be deprived of his rank and set in a position of dishonour." Another proclamation, A.D. 325, declares that "the question of the transport of provisions for the most noble soldiers does not admit of delay, and that it had become necessary to summon a meeting of the Senate in order that the matter be dealt with as speedily as possible."

MEATLESS DAY A WEEK.

SAVING OF £500,000 IN THE NATIONAL FOOD BILL.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2 p.m. Cricket:—H.K. Club v. Civil Service at C.S. ground.
4 p.m. Football:—H.K. Football Club v. K.S.L.I.
9 p.m.—Police Reserve Assault-at-Arms in Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jan. 7:—
2.15 p.m.—Rifle Shooting Match between H.K.V.C. and H.K. V.R. at Kowloon.
MONDAY, Jan. 8:—
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
3.45 p.m.—Full moon.
TUESDAY, Jan. 9:—
10.30—Auction of a Miscellaneous Stock (Singles, Sweaters, Shirts, Socks, etc.) at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10:—
11 a.m.—Ellis Kadoorie School's Prize Giving.
THURSDAY, Jan. 11:—
Diocesan School Prize Giving.
Noon—Presentation of Prizes by Lady May at Bellios Public School.
FRIDAY, Jan. 12:—
Noon—Auction of R.C. "Kung Ting" at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
SATURDAY, Jan. 13:—
Chinese New Year.
SUNDAY, Jan. 14:—
Chinese New Year.
MONDAY, Jan. 15:—
Chinese New Year.
TUESDAY, Jan. 16:—
Chinese New Year.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17:—
Chinese New Year.
THURSDAY, Jan. 18:—
Chinese New Year.
FRIDAY, Jan. 19:—
Chinese New Year.
SATURDAY, Jan. 20:—
Chinese New Year.
SUNDAY, Jan. 21:—
Chinese New Year.
MONDAY, Jan. 22:—
Chinese New Year.
TUESDAY, Jan. 23:—
Chinese New Year.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24:—
Chinese New Year.
THURSDAY, Jan. 25:—
Chinese New Year.
FRIDAY, Jan. 26:—
Chinese New Year.
SATURDAY, Jan. 27:—
Chinese New Year.
SUNDAY, Jan. 28:—
Chinese New Year.
MONDAY, Jan. 29:—
Chinese New Year.
TUESDAY, Jan. 30:—
Chinese New Year.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31:—
Chinese New Year.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1917.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

NEARLY a year ago Viscount Grey in a public speech looked forward after the end of the war to such a reconstruction of the world system as would leave the nations "free to live their independent lives, working out their own form of government for themselves and their own national development, whether they be great nations or small States, in full liberty." We observe that a note was taken of this by at least one Chinese advocate of Treaty revision, who is now looking forward hopefully to the post-bellum Conference seriously taking in hand "a thorough revision of the Treaties existing between China and the other States." We do not ourselves anticipate that the Conference which will have the heavy task of formulating a peace settlement will be likely to concern itself with the Treaties relating to extraterritoriality in China. The particular question which has prompted the idea is one which is exciting much attention in China and Japan at the present time. The Chinese writer who advances the suggestion is Mr. M. T. Z. TRAU, LL.D. (London), Lecturer on International Law at the Tsing Hua College, Peking, and the author of a work, now in the press, on the subject of "The Legal Obligations Arising out of Treaty Relations between China and other States." In an article contributed to the "Peking Gazette" on the subject of the Sino-Japanese dispute at Amoy, Mr. TRAU says the Japanese contention that they have a right to establish a police station in the Chinese City of Amoy, because "many of their national and Formosan subjects are residing there," does good service in directing attention to the imperfections and ambiguities of the treaties, agreements and conventions at present subsisting between China and the Powers. The treaties relating to the first group of treaty ports and to extraterritorial jurisdiction have, now been in existence about seventy-three years, and the meaning and intent of these Treaties is by this time very generally understood. It ought not to need a Conference consisting of representatives of half the Powers of the world to decide, for example, such a question as that which has arisen at Amoy. The Japanese contention appears to be that the whole port of Amoy, and not a restricted area only, was thrown open to foreign residence, but Mr. TRAU's contention, which presumably is the Chinese Government's contention, is that Article IV of the Japanese Treaty of Peking 1896 is decisive on the point. This reads: "Japanese subjects may, with their families, employees, and servants, frequent, reside, and carry on trade, industries and manufactures, or pursue any other lawful avocations, in all ports, cities and towns of China which are now or may hereafter be opened to foreign residence and trade." and within the localities at those places which have already been or may hereafter be set apart for the use and occupation

a foreigners, they are allowed to rent or purchase houses, rent or lease land and to build churches, cemeteries and hospitals, enjoying in all respects the same privileges and immunities as are now or may hereafter be granted." &c. The point in dispute therefore is what "locality" was set apart at Amoy for this purpose? If it be contended that it was merely the island of Kulangsu, and the foreign business quarter bordering on the Chinese City, what documentary evidence exists in proof of this restriction, which is not contained in the Treaty of Nanking itself? It is curious that such a question should have arisen after the Treaty has been in operation seventy-three years. Japan herself on one occasion had recourse to The Hague Tribunal to settle a dispute which arose out of the old Treaty-port arrangements in Japan; and it seems to us that the present dispute, if it cannot be settled by the two countries concerned, might be more appropriately referred to The Hague Tribunal than that the Conference to be set up to deal with problems created by the war should be troubled with the question of the revision of the China Treaties.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Police Reserve Assault-at-Arms takes place in the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. Particulars will be found in our advertisement columns.

Mr. Ho Fook has presented \$1,000 in War Loan Bonds to the Council of St. Stephen's Girls' College for the foundation of a scholarship in the College to be named after his wife.

The Chinese quarter-master of the Lok Sang has reported to the Police that about 7 p.m., on the 4th inst. he was walking in Third Street when he met three men, who were known to him. They were in the course of a conversation when one of the three men suddenly caught hold of him, placed his hand over his mouth, while, at the same time, the other men went through his pockets and got away with \$50.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong will distribute the prizes at the Saiyungpun School on the 13th inst.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, M.A., is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on the 13th inst.

The death is announced in the Japan papers of the Rev. J. L. Dearing D.D., a well known resident of Yokohama. He died at Hamilton, New York.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

SEVEN NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Yellow Dragon, the Queen's College magazine, states that the College has benefited, owing to the munificence of her Old Boys, to the extent of seven new scholarships. Five of these were given jointly by Messrs. Ho Wing, Ho Yu and Ho Kwong, while the other two were given by Mr. Lee Hy-san. The donors have also kindly asked that their benefactions be retrospective, that is, based on the results of the July Examination. This is an added kindness.

The list of the new Scholarships is as follows:—
Ho Wing Scholarship.—Open to Class 5. Value \$25 per annum for two years. Present holder: Tso Wai-hing.

Ho Yu Scholarship.—Open to Class 5. Value \$25 a year for two years. Present holder: Ng Lu-chung.

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The above five scholarships are the gifts of Messrs. Ho Wing, Ho Yu and Ho Kwong.

Lee Hy-san Scholarship.—Open to Class 2. Value \$50 a year for highest marks in the Annual Examination, in Arithmetic, Composition and Literature. Present holder: Lam Wai-poo.

Grant Scholarship.—Open to Class 5. Value \$50 a year for one year. Present holder: Wei Tat.

The last two scholarships are the gifts of Mr. Lee Hy-san.

THE MAGISTRACY.

INCORRECT SCALES.

A marine delicacy dealer, of Wing Lok Street, was fined \$5 for having scales which were two and a half per cent. against the purchaser.

For being in possession of scales which were four per cent. against the purchaser a tobacco-dealer of Des Vaux Road was fined \$10.

A FORGETFUL MEMORY.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment and four hours stocks was imposed upon a Chinese for returning from banishment. The man said that he had forgotten the duration of the order. He was banished in 1912 for five years.

THEFT OF SUGAR BAGS.

An employee at the China Sugar Refinery, a Chinese, was sentenced to twenty-eight days' hard labour for the theft of four sugar bags. The man was seen leaving the factory with the bags tied around him, and when questioned he said that he had merely taken the bags to keep himself warm. He had no intention of stealing them.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

A building contractor, who has been before the Court on several occasions in connection with offences under the Building Ordinance, was charged with erecting a new storey on top of an old one, without the permission of the Public Works Department. It was stated that the Public Works authorities would be satisfied with a nominal fine as the expense incurred in erecting the new storey (which would have to be pulled down) had cost the defendant a sum of \$4,000. Mr. Wood, in imposing a fine of \$1, said that the defendant had been taught a lesson.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

For being in possession of 32 tins of prepared opium at the Kowloon railway station a Chinese was fined \$2,000 by Mr. Wood. The alternative was six months' imprisonment.

VALUABLE GIFT TO WASEDA UNIVERSITY.

The Hon. Mrs. E. A. Gordon, who has been in Japan over ten years studying Buddhism, left recently on her way back to London. She is the widow of the late Mr. E. G. Gordon, a former Adviser to the Chinese Government who was a noted student of the ancient civilization of China. The Hon. Mrs. Gordon, says the Japan Mail, was also greatly interested in the study of Oriental countries and Buddhism, and it was her belief that Christianity and Buddhism are both built upon the same foundation. To continue her study of Buddhism she came to Japan over ten years ago leaving her three children in England, and during her stay here she has visited almost all the famous temples of Japan and has collected material to prove her theory, historically and geographically. She was specially interested in pictures of Buddha, and she copied many famous pictures and photographed others.

One of her works, "Lotus Gospel," tells minutely her theory of the origin of Christianity and Buddhism. Before leaving Japan she decided to contribute her collection of books on Buddhism to Waseda University, to which institution she presented three hundred volumes some years ago. The Gordon collection handed over to the University consists of 1,400 books in foreign languages and two hundred in Japanese and Chinese, also 400 pictures and 200 photographs of Buddha. It is reported that Waseda University will hold early in Spring an exhibition of the Gordon collection.

Before leaving the country the Hon. Mrs. Gordon was presented with a gold medal by Marquis Okuma in recognition of the valuable research work she has undertaken during her stay here, and a warm letter of thanks from Count Terauchi, who was deeply interested in her religious studies in Chosen during the time of his occupancy of the governor-generalship of Korea.

THE RAUB OUTPUT.

Messrs. Moron and Taylor inform us that the Raub Output for the past 4 weeks was as follows:—

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From the Nippon Yusen Kaisha we have received a pocket notebook which includes a calendar for 1917 and a few pages of information regarding the Company's fleet, branches and agencies, a picture of the imposing head office of the Company in Tokyo and another of one of the Company's fleet-ships. We note that the Company now has a fleet of 101 vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 470,000. Its capital is Yen 44,000,000 and its reserves equal the amount of the capital.

COMPANY MEETING.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. "Shewin, Tomes & Co., at noon to-day. Mr. C. E. Anton presided, and those also present were the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Father Robert, and Mr. A. O. Lang (Directors), and Messrs. R. Shewan, J. A. Young, J. M. Gordon, M. A. Figueiredo, and W. Lamont, with the Secretary, Mr. R. Henderson.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the two special resolutions, said:—This meeting is of a purely formal character. It is simply to confirm the resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on December 14th. At that meeting I explained, as far as possible, the reasons why it was very desirable to make a refund of capital to shareholders. In view of the remarks I then made I do not think I can say anything more. I, therefore, propose the first resolution as follows:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four Million Dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand) Shares of \$10 (Ten Dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three Million Dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand) Shares of \$7.50 (Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand) Shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two Dollars and Fifty Cents) per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said Shares from \$10 (Ten Dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents)."

Mr. SHEWAN seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the second resolution as follows:—

"That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution."

Mr. YOUNG seconded, and this resolution was also unanimously confirmed.

This was all the business.

MONROE DOCTRINE UP-TO-DATE.

A SUGGESTION WITH REGARD TO THE PHILIPPINES.

In absorption in our own unparalleled war it would be a mistake not to have some regard to the possible wars of the immediate future, remarks the London Daily Chronicle which goes on to say: "Mr. Charles H. Sherrill, who was for several years the United States Minister to Argentina, and is now Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, in the course of a remarkable book which he has written, 'Modernising the Monroe Doctrine,' frankly recognises the danger of a war between Japan and the United States owing to the position of the latter Power in the Philippines and the general assumption that it is the protector and 'fair god-father' of China. How to convince Japan that the Monroe Doctrine means 'stay at home and mind your own business' for the United States as well as for intruders on the Western Hemisphere? And at the same time drive a good bargain for the United States? By one deal, says Mr. Sherrill, in effect, the United States should eliminate European influence from the control of the Panama Canal, secure the independence of the European colonies in America south of the United States frontier, and remove all danger of the apprehended war with Japan. 'Let us,' he says, 'give the Philippines to Denmark, Holland, France, and England, in exchange for their colonies in our hemisphere, which we should then dispose of in their own interests, and in exchange also for the annulment of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, which authorises England to interfere in the administration of our Canal.' The European Powers, dispossessed of their West Indian Islands and South American Colonies, are to be left in the Philippines to settle their own conducting claims and the suspicions of Japan, and the Monroe Doctrine, expurgated and purified, is to stand forth a safer guarantee than ever of the peace of the American Continent. The proposal is interesting and picturesque, but it is not likely to be put forward by a statesman in office. At the same time it will be noted in this country as a straw which indicates the stream of American discussion.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

INCREASE OF A MILLION TAELS.

PEKING, Jan. 4.

The Maritime Customs revenue for 1916 amounted to Hk. Taels \$7,750,000, showing an increase of a million taels over that for 1915.

A PAYMENT TO SUN YAT SEN.

PEKING, Jan. 4.

The Bank of China has actually remitted six lakhs of dollars to Sun Yat Sen. The Speakers of both Houses of Parliament on hearing this, interviewed the President who said that he and the Premier had no knowledge of it, but the Minister of Finance, on being asked, replied that he himself would accept the whole responsibility.

A SINISTER CONFERENCE.

PEKING, Jan. 4.

On information that a second conference of Provincial High Officials will be held at Chuchow, the President has asked the Vice-President to try his utmost to stop it.

UNEASINESS IN CHEKIANG.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.

Owing to the unsettled political situation in the province of Chekiang, the authorities of the provinces of Fukien and Kiangsi are taking precautionary measures, while Yang Sin Tak, the newly-appointed General of Chekiang, has concentrated 10,000 troops at Ningnam Arsenal ready to proceed to Hangchow if necessary to restore order. It is believed, however, that with Fung Kwok Cheong, the Vice-President, near at hand no serious development will occur.

PEKING, Jan. 4.

The Chekiang military have wired to the Government to appoint Chau Chun Kwai as General, instead of Yang Sin Tak, but the Government strongly objected.

Yang Sin Tak has requested permission to take the 4th Division to Chekiang with him. This request will probably be granted.

The Chekiang members of Parliament have had a meeting and decided to ask the Government not to allow Northern troops to enter Chekiang, but this request proved unsuccessful.

Bearing upon this subject we note in the "N. O. Daily News" a paragraph headed "Mysterious Business at Hangchow" which relates to the commander-in-chief of a train by soldiers. Foreigners who intended travelling on the line were advised to postpone their journey. It was presumed that the seizure of the train was a move taken by the military at Hangchow in anticipation of possible trouble following the strike of the police at Eangchow and the resignation of certain military officials, growing out of the appointment of a new police chief for Chekiang province.

The seized train was a local passenger running between Hangchow and Raichang and yesterday (says our Shanghai contemporary of the 1st inst.) it was still being detained by the soldiers at the military station of Shien-chiao, just outside Hangchow, where the Hangchow forces are. Another train was made up to take its place within a few hours and there has been no interruption of traffic otherwise, through trains having arrived from Hangchow yesterday as usual. A delegate, despatched from Peking to endeavour to smooth over the local political rupture at Hangchow, is reported to have arrived there, and it is thought that the trouble, which is purely local, has subsided.

The origin of the quarrel at present remains obscure, but from a lengthy vilification of Lu-Kung-wang distributed broadcast in Hangchow in the form of a leaflet, there would appear to be a strong popular feeling against the Tsuchi, and it is possible that the train was seized by his orders as a precaution in case of rioting.

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SPORTING.

CRICKET.

K.O.C. TEAM v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the K.O.C. against University on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., at King's Park:—

K.O.C. Team.—J. P. Robinson, J. V. Braga, B. D. Evans, W. H. Stapleton, Lieut. E. H. Gray, E. Macaskill, A. O. Brown, W. Kay, F. W. Wood, J. H. Mead, and K. McEneaney.

The following will represent the University:—Ng Sze Kwong, K. Brayshaw, G. E. Marley, J. D. Wright, A. H. Rumball, D. P. Dixon, A. de Sousa, Chow Yat Cheong, W. Hall, W. Gittens, and G. Hall.

FOREST VANDALISM IN CHINA.

Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer of the Department of Agriculture, United States of America, contributes to the Peking Gazette the following article:—

Are the people at large aware that what is one of the last bits of beautiful virgin forest still left in North China, is being rapidly exterminated to-day? This is what is taking place in this very moment in the Shing-lung-shan district, a region 5 days' travel away from Peking to the N.E. above the Tung Ling between Malanpu and Jehol.

On a trip just made I saw scores of such ruthless destruction of a priceless forest that made one asked whether the Chinese will ever begin to learn that forests are not the enemies of mankind, but—if properly managed—the most invaluable friends.

The district in question is the property of the ex-Imperial Family and the land is being thrown open to settlement; but—and here is the strange thing—on account of the tombs of the dead ones of the Imperial Family being fifty and more miles further South, no lumber cut is allowed to leave the district. Everything has to be either burned on the spot or consumed locally, for it is believed that should lumber or firewood be carried away, it would disturb the peace of the spirit of the Imperial dead.

That such a case of senseless "Feng Shui" should still be evidence in 1916 and 1917 is a hundred miles from Peking city is certainly remarkable. However, if it were only a bit of firewood that is being destroyed, one could overlook such a sentiment. But the lumber that is now being ruthlessly burned in this district represents a value of thousands of tons of lumber, and to my very conservative estimate.

It really is ghastly to see oak trees being burned which are from two to three centuries old and the trunks of which contain—in each of them—enough wood to supply twenty to thirty railroad sleepers, valued at the time of burning at Trunks of Manchurian wild walnuts are given over to the flames that are invaluable for rifle-butts, for furniture and for many other purposes. Some of these trunks are worth fifty taels and over. Black bark and birches of enormous size; splendid hard woods, and wild pears, enormous poplars, beautiful lindens, they all go—besides large numbers of maples, cork-trees, Phellodendron (amurensis), tree-lilies, hornbeams, and a host of smaller things.

At present the floors of the numerous valleys and the bases of the mountains are mainly cleared; but with the reckless burning of the trees cut down, the flames often escape and the fire leaps over to the mountain sides covered with dry leaves and other highly inflammable material. During the winter I was in the Shing-lung-shan district large forest fires were in evidence in many places. The flames crawled over the mountains like huge fire dragons, devouring everything in their path of destruction.

It will be only a few more years, and this glorious wild district will be the rest of Northern China—stone and barren mountains and broad, pebbly and sandy riverbeds; and large areas of land will be turned into wastes.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt was right in telling the people of America in his message to Congress in 1906 that, as regards deforestation, China can teach the world how not to do things. To one who loves wild China as the writer does and who holds the Buddhist and Taoist priests in high veneration for the care they have taken in the preservation of the wild vegetation in the mountains this question naturally comes up. What is the Ministry of Agriculture momentarily doing to prevent this present insane and most criminal destruction of such valuable natural and National resources as are contained in the wooded areas of the Shing-lung-shan district?

In an editorial Note introducing the above Peking Gazette article, we have already directed the attention of the Government—and in particular that of Mr. Ka Shing-hsin, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce—to what is, not less than a national crime. We refer to the appalling destruction of the great forest beyond the Tung Ling, which is one of the vital agencies in Nature's existing scheme of defence against the ultimate inclusion of the Manchurian provinces in the desert wastes of Mongolia. We publish to-day another article on the subject by a Government expert of the United States; and we have again to invite the attention of Mr. Ku Ching-hsun to a matter that may be less exciting than political intrigues and the reckless dismissal of foreign experts in his Ministry, but is of tremendous importance to the present and future prosperity of the country whose resources and strength are now being wasted by reactionary mandarins.—Peking Gazette.

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For further particulars, sailing dates etc. apply to

S. V. D. PARR,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1916. 1385

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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T. DAIGO,

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Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1916. 1390

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MESSRS. FRANK WATERHOUSE & CO. INC., SEATTLE, MANAGERS.

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Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917. 1386

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OF BATAVIA, JAVA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"VAN WAERWYCK"

having arrived from the above port

consignees of cargo by her are notified

that all goods are being landed at their

risk into the hazardous and/or extra-

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January 5, 1917

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined by Messrs.

Goddard and Douglas on the 5th,

January, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be

presented in writing, within ten days

after arrival of steamer, otherwise they

will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading be countersigned by

JAYA CHINA JAPAN LINE.

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Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917. 1390

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